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Vice Chairman, JIGSAW Committee

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Secretary, JIGSAW Committee

JIGSAW Priority Program

1. You are undoubtedly aware of the fact that the Defense agencies have concurred with the JIGSAW priority program but are not now in a position to participate actively in its implementation. As a practical matter, therefore, the program must be implemented by CIA and the Dept. of State.
2. In this connection, it is requested that you advise the Secretary of the Committee which of the projects listed as being within the field of the Dept's responsibilities have already been undertaken. Reference is made to Mr. W. Park Armstrong's letter of 26 June to the Director, CIA, on this subject.
3. Your early answer will be appreciated inasmuch as the Committee Secretary proposes to review the priority program for the purpose of getting the most urgent projects completed as soon as possible.

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